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REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

This Amendment and Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of 25 September 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.